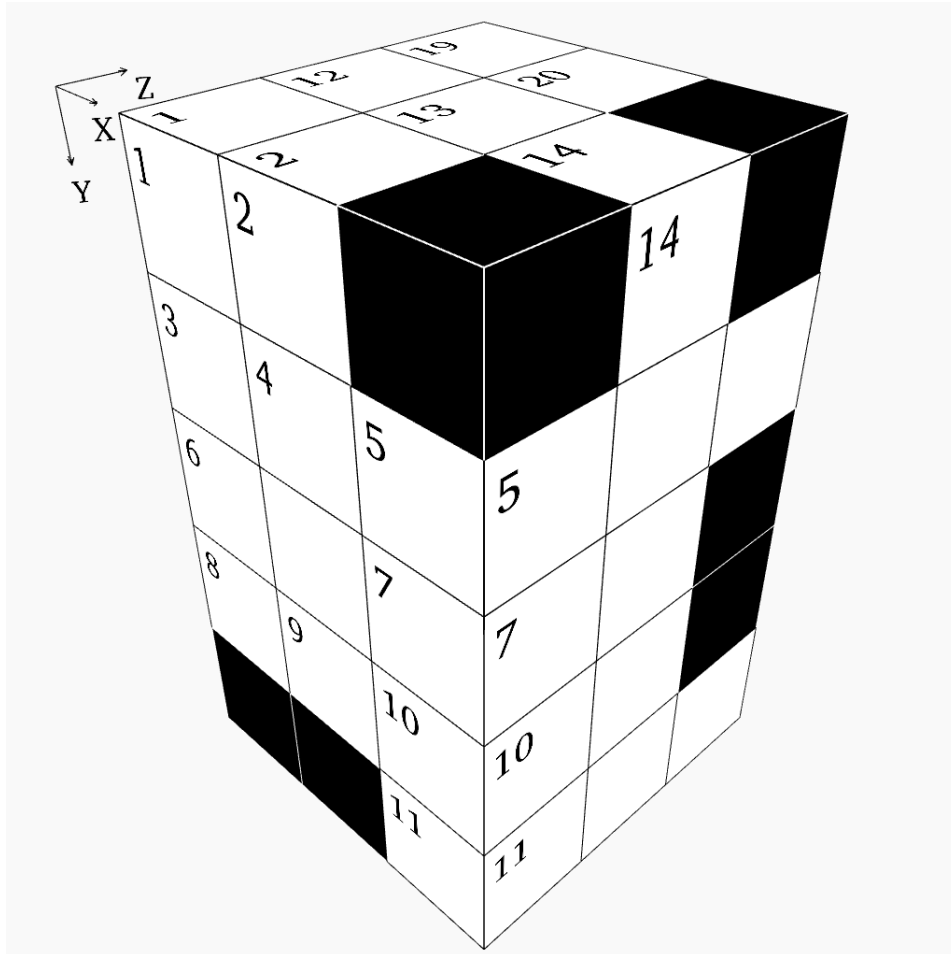


Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

## Box - Challenging Puzzle #72



This puzzle is like a crossword, but with numbers. Each digit occupies a 3D block and can be a part of a "word" in the X,Y, and Z directions.

### Rules:

1. "Words" may not start with a zero.
2. "Words" in the X direction read from left to right.
3. "Words" in the Y direction read from top to bottom.
4. "Words" in the Z direction read from front to back.
5. There is one unique solution which satisfies all the clues given below.
6. Some "words" may not have clues. They will be determined by the "words" which intersect them.

If we take the box pictured above and divide it into individual X-Y layers, we will get these planes:

1	2		12	13	14	19	20	
3	4	5	15			21		
6		7				22		
8	9	10	16	17		23		
		11		18		24		

#### X Direction

- 1 Four times Z10
- 3 Twice the result of X6 minus X8
- 6 A prime number
- 8 Twenty-one times a prime number
- 12 Three times a prime number
- 15 A prime number
- 16 Z4 plus X22
- 18 Five times a square
- 19 X22 divided by eight
- 21 One hundred twenty-eight less than Z8
- 22 Z9 minus Z4
- 23 X19 plus Z18
- 24 Mean of Z8 and X23

#### Y Direction

- 1 One thousand one hundred twenty-one more than Y2
- 2 Twenty-five times a prime number
- 5 Fifteen times a prime number
- 12 X15 minus half of Y13
- 13 Half of X18
- 14 Thirty times a prime number
- 17 Consecutive digits in descending order
- 19 Mean of Y14 and X22
- 20 Nine times a prime number

#### Z Direction

- 1 Eleven times a prime number
- 2 Mean of Z4 and Z1
- 3 Rearranged digits of X8
- 4 Z11 minus half of X19
- 5 A prime number
- 7 Mean of X1 and X18
- 8 A prime number
- 9 Same as X16
- 10 X23 minus X18
- 11 A prime number
- 18 Mean of X1 and Y17

**Solution:**

7	6		8	4	3	1	2	
6	5	2	1	0	1	5	3	1
9	7	7			8	9	6	
6	5	1	5	9	9	9	9	
		5		8	0	3	7	9